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## CERULEAN ITEMS

News Notes from Springs  
Chronicled by "Charlie Chaplin."

Cerulean, Ky., July 15

Believing that a few items from this famous old summer resort will be read by your many subscribers hereabout I will venture once.

The large and commodious hotel here is rapidly filling with guests from various towns: Paducah, Louisville, St. Louis, Evansville and from Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi. Mr. and Mrs. Gray, the proprietors, certainly entertain the guests royally. The hotel service is up-to-date in every respect and is winning popularity with all.

Mr. David Shoulders and nieces, Misses Thomas, of Hopkinsville, spent last week with relatives here.

The Standard Mills here, owned by Mr. Stice, is receiving new wheat daily. His brands of flour are sold all along the main line of the I. C. R. R., as well as in all towns around here and he is doing quite a volume of business.

Present indications are that crops will be "bumpers" in this county this year.

The local politicians say it is Stanley against the field for Governor—with Stanley in the lead.

If Billy Sunday (the evangelist) should come to Cerulean, what would he say?

Miss Lois Stice will return to College at Oxford, Ohio, at opening of the fall session.

In the event of war with Germany Trigg will furnish its quota of volunteers. The sentiment is "wrap the flag around President Wilson." We are with him, right or wrong—"Our Country" first last and always.

The candidates for State Senator will make a whirlwind campaign in this county next week.

It is now hoped that the persecution of Thaw is ended, that he will be freed and that both Thaw and the courts will take a rest. Prosecution and persecution are not the same in law.

No, we haven't a jitney line in town as yet.

Mrs. N. B. Morris, of Fulton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillie Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallis of Canton, will teach the public school here this fall.

Mr. Francis Fridy, of Evansville, is visiting his brother, John Fridy.

Miss Lucille Goodwin, who has a nice position in the Louisville High School, is at home spending vacation.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

## Miss Wheeler Honored.

Miss Elizabeth Cayce entertained yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in honor of Miss Charlotte Wheeler, of Paducah, who is visiting Mrs. H. I. Minty. There were about twenty young ladies present. The guests played hearts. Delightful refreshments were served.

## Women Can't Vote.

Holding that the office of State Superintendent of Schools is a constitutional office, Attorney General Garritt has decided that women cannot vote therefor, as they do not possess the constitutional requirements for suffrage.

In New South Wales there are 100,000 more men than women.

## CHANGE IN THE H. B. M. A. ROOMS

Stairway Is Being Removed  
And a New Office  
Made.

A considerable change is being made in the front of the Cooper-Davis building on Main street. The stairway leading up to the rooms above the H. B. M. A. room is being taken out and these rooms will be reached from another stairway near by. The driveway will be made into an office 10 feet wide and 10 feet of the present H. B. M. A. room on the south will be made into a driveway entrance to the garage in the rear, which will be made up in part by the stairway space gained on the north side. The remodeling of the rooms is already under way.

## The Thaw Verdict.

Now that a jury has at last passed upon the sanity of Harry Thaw, after a hearing of three weeks, a few more legal formalities are expected to finally end a long drawn out legal contest and restore Thaw his liberty. The foreman of the jury in an interview said that he and the other members of the jury believed that Thaw was eccentric, and, possibly, mentally weak, but that they did not believe that he would harm anyone else. Thaw began his fight for freedom following the slaying of Stanford White on the roof of Madison Square Garden on the night of June 25, 1906. After two sensational trials, the first of which resulted in a disagreement, Thaw was acquitted on the ground of insanity, but was ordered committed to Matteawan.

In 1908, Thaw's counsel obtained writs of habeas corpus requiring his examination in court with a view to establishing his sanity, but these were denied.

Thaw subsequently made a dash for liberty in August, 1913, escaping in an automobile to Coaticook, Quebec, where he was arrested. He later was released and sent back across the border, being arrested in New Hampshire. There a commission declared him mentally sound. Then followed many legal battles to prevent Thaw's return to New York. He lost and was brought back here, and with those who aided in his escape, was tried on a charge of conspiracy. All were acquitted. Thaw having been declared mentally sound in New Hampshire, his counsel then started proceedings here to have his sanity established in the state which still were fighting to have him returned to Matteawan. A motion for a trial by jury was granted by Judge Hendrick April 23. The trial was begun on June 22. Thaw's actions at the climax were not those of an insane man. When the verdict was announced he arose from his seat at the counsel table turned around and grasped the hand of several of his counsel. Then he went to where his mother was sitting a few feet away and, throwing his arms about her neck, kissed her twice. As soon as the jury was dismissed Thaw crossed to the box and shook hands warmly with each of the men. His mother also shook hands with the jurymen, saying to each: "Thank you so much for all that you have done." As he left the court room with officers, a great crowd outside cheered him as he smilingly showed his pleasure.

The Government owns 99 per cent of the timber of the Philippines.

## HOSPITAL DEFEATS EARLINGTON TEAM

Real Ball Seen on the Hospital  
Grounds Thursday.

In the fastest and most interesting game played on the hospital grounds this year, the Western State Hospital club won a victory from the Earlington lads by the narrow edge of 1 to 0. Up to the last of the ninth neither side had scored.

Paul King, the former McLean College star twirler, who has a big reputation as an amateur ball tosser, heaved the horsehide sphere for the Earlington aggregation. Dr. Robinson worked for W. S. H. and had Earlington eating out of his hand all of the game.

The winning run came in on an error by the short stop. The score:  
W. S. H. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1  
EARLINGTON 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
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## Society

### Book Club.

Mrs. E. L. Gates, of Herndon, Ky., entertained the Howell Book Club Thursday afternoon. Each guest was given a cord to wind and after much bobbing, twisting and turning met her partner and tally at the center of the cord. Rook and tennis were played on the lawn. A delicious salad and ice course, beautifully decorated with sweet peas and nasturtiums, was served.

### Entertained Book Club.

Mrs. Howard Brame entertained the Oak Grove Book Club Wednesday afternoon. A very large crowd was present and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by every one. Progressive Rook was played, there being ten tables. A salad course and tea was served, followed by ice cream, cake and candies.

### Entertained by

Mrs. Cooper

Mrs. R. E. Cooper was the hostess of an attractively arranged lawn party Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to compliment her niece, Miss Mildred Cooper. The lawn and porch were

artistically hung with Japanese lanterns. In the early part of the evening the entertainment took the form of progressive conversation and later some of the young couples danced on the porch by the music of a Victrola. Ice cream and angel food cake were served.

### Mrs. Minty's Lawn Fete.

Mrs. H. I. Minty was the hostess of a lawn party Wednesday night at her home on the Clarksville pike, to compliment her visitors, Miss Charlotte Wheeler, of Paducah, and Shelby Elliott, of Henderson. A large number of young people drove out from town. Delightful refreshments were served.

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